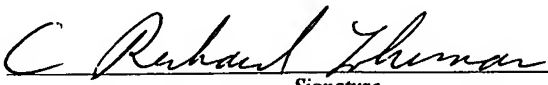
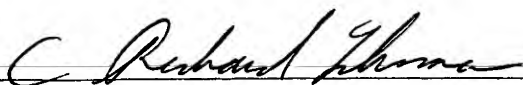


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This is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. The original Reply was filed on February 28, 2006 in reply to a nonfinal Office Action dated December 28, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 14-16 are rejected. Claims 1-13 and 19-24 are objected to. Claims 17 and 18 are withdrawn from consideration. In the Reply dated February 28, 2006, Claims 15 and 19 have been cancelled.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.